



Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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Marine Corps Air Station

MCAS Kaneohe Bay hours of operation: Running modified hours until October 28 for runway construction

Monday & Friday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday: 7 a.m. – midnight

(Closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)

Exceptions: Monday, Sept. 16: 7 a.m. to midnight

Monday, Sept. 23: 7 a.m. to midnight

Ulupau Crater Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday: 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Pu'uloa Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Events

Deployments:

- Marines and sailors with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment are currently deployed to Okinawa as part of the Unit Deployment Program.
- Marines and sailors with Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment are deployed to Okinawa as part of the Unit Deployment Program.

Announcements:

- Join the Marines and sailors of Marine Corps Base Hawaii for the Splash and Dash Biathlon. The race is open to the public and will include a 500 meter swim in beautiful Kaneohe Bay and a 5K run along the base runway and taxiway. The race will take place on Sunday, October 20. Information and registration are available at www.mccs.com/races.

Community reminders:

- Final EIS for the MV-22 and H-1 aircrafts is available [here](#).
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit the MCCS site, www.mccshawaii.com, or call 254-7632.

News

Tripler Fisher House helps military recover- The Tripler Fisher House Foundation, which supplies military families with free, temporary housing near medical centers and hospitals while loved ones receive care, held the 8K Hero and Remembrance, Run, Walk or Roll to raise awareness for their efforts. [Full Story](#)

K-Bay protects local shearwater birds- Marine Corps Base Hawaii's Environmental Compliance and Protection Department led the annual count and tracking of the federally protected shearwater bird. [Full Story](#)

- **To express concerns** about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline phone number, 257-8832, or send a message from <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx>.
- For noise concerns, call 257-8832.
- For additional information about community event support, contact the **MCBH Public Affairs Office** at 257-8832/8838, or send an e-mail message to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil. You may also access the current issue and archived past issues of our base newspaper, **The Hawaii Marine**, at <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx>.
- Information about MCB Hawaii's **Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)** programs, on-base business and job opportunities, and special events is available at <http://www.mccshawaii.com>.
- The **U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific** website provides a wide array of information and links to other sites of interest, at <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/>. MarForPac, the senior Marine Corps command in the Pacific region, includes more than 74,000 Marines serving at 12 bases and stations in Hawaii, California, Arizona & Japan, and deployed aboard Navy ships to worldwide locations. The website for the **MARFORPAC Band** is <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band>.